

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Serial No.: [NEW] : Attn: Applications Branch

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For: Conductor Posts, Construction for and Method of Fabricating Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Chips Using the Conductor Post, and Method of Probing

Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Chips

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

In the Specification<sup>1</sup>

Kindly replace the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section extending from line 6, page 5, to line 27, page 6, with the following:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A marked-up copy of the original specification showing additions and deletions thereto is attached.